

December 27, 2004

**Flathead County papers**

**RE: Application for an Operating Permit for the Redmond Rock Quarry on Plum Creek Timberlands, L.P. land in Flathead County**

**Dear Editor:**

**Please place the following notice in the legal publication section of your newspaper once each week for three consecutive weeks starting with your Sunday Paper beginning 12/19/04. If you do not have a Sunday paper, then place it each Monday beginning 12/20/04:**

**Legal Notice**

**Notice of Application for Operating Permit pursuant to the Metal Mine Reclamation Act, Section 82-4-353 (1), MCA.**

**Plum Creek Timberlands, L.P. (Plum Creek) has filed an application for an Operating Permit from the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Environmental Management Bureau. Plum Creek applied for an operating permit under the name "Redmond Rock". Plum Creek would like to remove decorative rock, building stone, rip rap, aggregates, and other products produced by typical quarrying activities from a site located in Section 22 and 23, Township 25 North, Range 25 West, 15 miles southwest of Marion, MT.**

**Plum Creek seeks approval of its application for a 20 year operating permit that would include 132 permit acres. The operating permit would require Plum Creek to reclaim all surface disturbances.**

**Copies of the application can be reviewed by the public at DEQ offices at 1520 E. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave., in Helena, MT. DEQ plans to complete an environmental assessment on the proposed operating permit. Please submit comments or questions on the proposal by January 30, 2005. For information on the project and to submit comments on the proposal, contact:**

**Patrick Plantenberg**  
**Operating Permit Section Supervisor**  
**Environmental Management Bureau**  
**Department of Environmental Quality**  
**P.O. Box 200901**  
**Helena, MT 59620-0901**  
**(406) 444-4960 or e-mail at [pplantenberg@state.mt.us](mailto:pplantenberg@state.mt.us)**

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**Please send your invoice and affidavit of publication to DEQ at the above address to the attention of Patrick Plantenberg. Please indicate that the bill is to be paid out of RC #535315, Doc # EMB 5035074. Thank you.**

**Sincerely,**

**Patrick Plantenberg**  
**Operating Permit Section Supervisor**  
**Environmental Management Bureau**

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